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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b), of PCT/JP99/01055, filed March 4, 1999.

Enclosed are:

1. 32 pages of specification, including 11 claims;
2. 8 Sheets of formal drawings;
3. Certified copies of JP application serial no. 10-073433, filed March 6, 1998 and JP application serial no. 10-179616, filed June 11, 1998, from which priority is claimed.

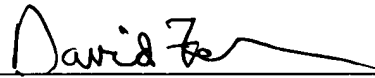
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4. Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 citing 6 references;
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  8. A copy of the International Search Report and cited references;
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Respectfully submitted,

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